(b) Does not arise. However, the recovery of outstanding tax demands is regularly monitored and suitable administrative/legal steps continue to be taken to recover these demands.

Empowered Committee on Deep Sea Fishing

4587. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the empowered Committee on Deep Sea fishing is headed by the Finance Secretary;

(b) if so, whether the nodal Ministry in charge of Fisheries has requested for a re-organisation of this empowered committee;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry is by-passing the nodal Ministry on various issues involving foreign investment;

(d) what was the original intention behind formation of this empowered committee;

(e) what steps are proposed to redress various grievances raised against the functioning of the empowered committee; and

(f) what are the details of foreign investment cleared or approved by this empowered committee in 1991-92 and till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, certain proposals have been formulated by the nodal Ministry, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, for changes in the composition and functions of the committee.

(c) We are not aware of any such instance.

(d) The original intention behind formation of the Empowered Committee was to form a single window clearance of the proposals/projects in deep sea fishing.

(e) The proposals of Ministry of Food Processing Industries mentioned in reply to part (b) above envisage policy and procedural changes with a view to improving the functioning of the committee.

(f) The details of foreign investment in the cases cleared by the empowered Committee are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of the Foreign investment in the cases cleared by Empowered Committee in 1991-92 (Till 10.3.92)

S.No.	Name of the Indian Company	Foreign investment proposed as equity
1	2	3
		(in US $) (lakhs)
1.	Oceania Merchandise Ltd., Hyderabad	1.67
2.	Target Marine and Engineers Ltd., New Delhi.	0.40
3.	Leo Sea Food Ltd., New Delhi	0.56
4.	Shivganga Fisheries Ltd., New Delhi,	Equity Participation 42.4% (Amount not indicated)
5.	C.M. Trading Co., Ltd., Calcutta.	14.52
6.	Greaves Cotton Ltd., New Delhi.	8.00
7.	Leela Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd., Visakhapatnam.	0.14
8.	INKO Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.	0.43
9.	Sovin Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	1.16
10.	Chaika Exports Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	0.43

1	2	3
11.	Indian Fisheries Ltd., New Delhi.	8.00
12.	Indamar Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	0.40

Steps taken to improve bank employee's professional knowledge

4588. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what steps are being taken by Government to encourage employees of public sector banks to improve themselves professionally;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a brain drain from nationalised banks to foreign banks;

(c) whether it is also a fact that public sector banks do not emphasise on mid-career education and technical training; and

(d) if so, what measures Government propose to change existing rules to enable bank employees to obtain study leave and other facilities to upgrade themselves?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (d) In order to equip their employees to meet the operational and functional requirements, the public sector banks do provide training through Inducation courses at the beginning and Refresher Courses at regular intervals. The Primary inputs of training are further reinforced periodically through various functional training programmes including those on Personnel Management and Industrial Relations. Training is imparted at Bank's own training colleges or industry level training institutions like Bankers' Training College, National Institute of Bank Management etc. Both in the Officers' Service Regulations and Bipartite Settlements, which govern the service conditions of bank officers and other employees respectively there is a provision for grant of extra-ordinary leave, which the officers/employees may avail, *inter-alia,* for pursuing higher studies. Banks have not intimated of any serious braindrain from nationalised banks to foreign banks.

उत्तर प्रदेश में "बी" श्रेणी के शहर

4589. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **वित्त** मंत्री 24 मार्च, 1992 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 3442 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश में "बी'-1' और "बी-2" श्रेणियों के शहरों के शहरों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शान्ताराम पोटदुखे):

शहर की श्रेणी	प्रतिपूर्ति (नगर) भत्ते के लिए	मकान किराया भत्ते के लिए
"बी-1"	1. आगरा 2. इलाहाबाद 3. लखनऊ 4. वाराणसी	1. कानपुर* 2. लखनऊ
"बी-2"	1. बरेली 2. मेरठ 3. गोरखपुर	1. आगरा 2. इलाहाबाद 3. वाराणसी 4. बरेली 5. मेरठ 6. गोरखपुर

*प्रतिपूर्ति (नगर) भत्ते के लिए कानपुर "क" श्रेणी का शहर है।